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REFERENCE: VOLTA RIVER PROJECT.

GHANA CIVIL SERVANTS MENTIONED EMBTEL 58 ARE VISITING WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK AT SUGGESTION IBRD TO HELP UP DATE ECONOMIC SURVEY OF GHANA WHICH IBRD IS DOING IN ANTICIPATION OF LOAN APPLICATION FROM GHANA. THEY ARE TECHNICIANS AND NOT POLICY MAKING OFFICIALS BUT WITHIN THAT LIMITATION THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ANY TALKS DEPARTMENT MAY WISH HAVE WITH THEM.

I HAVE LETTER DATED JULY 31 FROM PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR EFFORTS DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN MAKING TO HELP GOG WITH VOLTA PROJECT, SAYING FINANCE MINISTER GBEDEMAH WILL IN WASHINGTON FOR MEETING IBRD WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 5 AND ASKING ME ASCERTAIN IF IT WILL BE CONVENIENT FOR GBEDEMAH REVIEW PROGRESS OF PROJECT WITH USG AT THAT TIME (EMBASSY G-62 JUNE 30). IF SO, PRIME MINISTER WILL HAVE ECONOMIC MINISTER BOTSIO AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION CHAIRMAN JACKSON JOIN GBEDEMAH WASHINGTON FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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